

23.

REASONS FOR JOINING THE JOB CORPS

(Base: Total)

	Region:				Sex:		Age:				Race:		Screening:			Was Unemployed		Dropouts %	
	North				Men %	Women %	Under 18				20 or Older		1st half 1965			1966			
	North %	Central %	South %	West %			18-19 %	20 or Older %	Negro %	White %	%	%	%	%	%	%			
Total	71	34	35	27	12	13	23	17	19	13	25	21	12	23	12	9	28	16	15
Learn a trade	38	38	41	36	37	71	72	66	71	72	63	69	78	70	72	75	70	68	70
Get an education	31	34	30	30	31	32	30	30	31	32	30	32	36	36	41	42	36	38	39
Out of work	30	30	30	34	29	36	39	34	29	36	39	26	29	31	29	36	27	27	37
Out of school - couldn't get job																			
Friend in Job Corps																			
and said it was OK																			
Employment agency	15	18	13	12	16	4	15	15	15	14	15	15	14	11	20	16	14	12	15
suggested it	14	12	19	14	14	14	17	13	13	16	17	13	13	16	11	11	14	14	11
Mother wanted me to																			
Wanted to get away	11	13	8	11	11	12	15	14	11	12	15	10	9	13	8	8	11	12	11
from home	11	10	13	10	11	13	11	12	11	13	11	13	9	9	13	9	11	11	13
Nothing better to do	4	2	3	5	4	3	3	1	4	3	3	4	4	3	5	2	6	3	4
Father wanted me to																			
Parole officer told me	3	1	3	4	4	-	8	4	4	-	8	4	1	4	4	3	2	4	3
to	3	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	3	4	2	1	2	5	3
Keep out of army	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
Other																			